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RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/734,703, "Motor and Attachment Structure"
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COMMENTS:

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication confirms a telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner on December 3, 2002. The undersigned requested an interview which has been tentatively set for December 19, 2002. The undersigned also indicated that claim amendments would be presented prior to the interview.

Attached hereto are the proposed claim amendments. Selected reference numerals are added in bold to the proposed amended claims to assist in examination and during the interview, but are not intended to be a part of the claims.

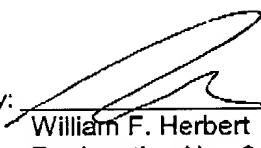
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these proposed claim amendments and contact the undersigned to set a time on December 19, 2002 in which to have the interview. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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